Statement

Year	No. of searches conducted on the basis of information from private informants.	Amount of Evasion detected in in searches	Amount of duty and penalty collected from these searches	Rewards given to informants
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1984	7	5954936	188846	16600
1985	15	16337611	4285847	1,91,000
1986	23	32874120	7410791	1,45'55

NOTE – Out of the 23 searches conducted in 1986, in respect of 5 searches the matter is still under investigation and the amount of duty evaded is yet to be quantified.

Loans advanced by Nationalised banks

658. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the loans amounting to Rs. 5 lakh and above which have been advanced by the nationaised banks in the country during the last three years; and

(b) the names addresses of the firms/individuals/ companies which have been given loans as well as the amount of loan advanced by nationalised banks during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The present data reporting system from banks does not generate information in the manner asked for.

(b) In view of the very large number of borrowers involved and in accordance with the practices and usages customary among the bankers as well as in conformity with the provisions of the statutes governing public sector banks, information relating to individual constituents of banks cannot be divulged.

Development of electricity generation machine by a BARC scientist

659. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a sciensist Shri Parmahansa Tewari of the BARC has developed a machine that extracts electricity from empty space; and

(b) whether Government propose to conduct any further study in this matter so that energy shortage is reduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) We have seen reports that at a Seminar in West Germany, Shri Paramhansa Tewari an engineer of the Department of Atomic Energy demonstrated a machine that claims to produce power from empty space. Although the theory conflicts with currently estabilshed laws of physics, certain experiments using unconventional ideas are being carried out around the world.